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City Schools to Open

FALL SESSION TO BEGIN MONDAY
AUGUST 30—IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT
FROM SUPT.

The fall session of City Schools begin Monday, August 30th. All students are urged to enter on the opening day. School will be suspended on Thursday and Friday, Sept. 2nd and 3rd on account of the county fair.

The following assignment of teachers to the various departments have been made:

First Grade, Miss Mollie Mooneyham.

Second Grade, Mrs. Quimby Dyer.

Third Grade, Miss Bessie Selby.

Sections of First and Third Grades, Miss Leona Byrne.

Fourth Grade, Miss Maggie Davis.

Fifth Grade, Mrs. Algood Carlen.

Sections of Sixth and Seventh Grades, Mrs. J. M. Hatfield.

Sections of Sixth and Seventh Grades, Mrs. B. G. Adcock.

An Eighth Grade will be organized if there is demand for same.

The following is a list of text books that will be used in the various grades of the City Schools at beginning of coming session. Parents are advised to procure same before the opening of school in order to avoid the rush at the book store at that time. The price of each book is also given.

First Grade—Halliburton's Primer, 18c; Halliburton's First Reader, 20c.

Second Grade—Halliburton's Second Reader, 25c; Economy System Writing Book No. 1, 8c.

Third Grade—Halliburton's Third Reader, 27c; Economy System Writing Book No. 1, 8c; Modern Elementary Arithmetic (Tallant), 23c; Lessons in English (Scott-Southworth), 30c.

Fourth Grade—Farm Life, Fourth Reader (Duncan), 30c; Hunt's Progressive Speller, 18c; Economy System Writing Book No. 1, 8c; Modern Elementary Arithmetic (Tallant), 23c; Lessons in English (Scott-Southworth), 30c; World Geography, (Tarr and McMurry), 40c.

Fifth Grade—Farm Life, Book 4, 43c; Hunt's Progressive Speller, 18c; Economy System Writing Book No. 1, 8c; Modern Elementary Arithmetic, 35c; Lessons in English, Book 1, 30c; World Geography, 40c.

Sixth Grade—Studies in Reading, Book 4, (Searson and Martin), first quarter, 30c; Hunt's Progressive Speller, 18c; Economy System Writing Book No. 1, 8c; Modern Advanced Arithmetic, 35c; Lessons in English, Book 2, 45c; Comparative Geography, third and fourth quarter, 85c; McGee's Tennessee History, 60c, second and third quarters; Mac's U. S. History, Elementary, 35c, last quarter; Cullen's Physiology, Book 2, 35c.

Seventh Grade—Studies in Reading, Book 5, 40c; Hunt's Progressive Speller, 18c; Economy System Writing Book No. 1, 8c; Modern Advanced Arithmetic, 35c; Lessons in English, Book 2, 45c; Comparative Geography, third and fourth quarter, 85c; McGee's Tennessee History, 60c, second and third quarters; Mac's U. S. History, Elementary, 35c, last quarter; Cullen's Physiology, Book 2, 35c.

Eighth Grade—Dodge's Comparative Geography, 85c; Hunt's Progressive Speller, 18c; Lessons in English, Book 2, 45c; Modern Advanced Arithmetic, 35c; Weidenhimer's Mental Arithmetic, 22c; Thompson's U. S. History, 85c.

Patrons desiring to confer with the Superintendent should call at office in school building from 9 to 10 o'clock any morning next week.

M. T. CARLISLE, Supt.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 2

A large crowd attended the school rally at Pleasant Valley Saturday. All seemed to enjoy the speaking and dinner.

Misses Ma Hicks and Nancy Lue Holman were the guests of Florence Lewis Sunday.

Everybody seemed to enjoy the quartet singing at Lee Seminary and Pleasant Valley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Lewis and Mrs. Zeb Carr were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lewis last Sunday.

Luther Farmer and family are visiting on Cumberland river at this writing.

Three Schoolboys.

BARLOW, KY.

Dear Editor—If you will give me space in your paper I will now thank my many friends for the beautiful cards they sent me on my birthday. Also the ones who wrote those kind letters. I received over 20 cards and five letters.

Martha Myatt.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

"I plead with those whose lives are bright,

For those who dwell in gloom,
On whom there breaks no starry rift
Of hope beyond the tomb.

I plead with those whose homes are fair,

For those whose homes are dim,
O guide them in the way of Christ,
That they may learn of Him."

Margaret E. Sangster.

An enjoyable occasion was the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society with Mrs. T. K. Sisk on Monday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by the president and the following is the program:

Songs—The Morning Light is Breaking.

Devotional Service—by Mrs. O. D. Massa.

Scripture Lesson—Eph. 1:15-23.

"In this prayer St. Paul sounds the depth of the need of every Christian which, at every step in his earthly career, is a clear and ever growing vision of God in Christ.

"Power is never given in any other way than through a vision of God in Christ Jesus. Spiritual power comes to us in proportion to the clearness of our vision of God."

Some business matters were discussed, and dues and pledges paid in to the treasury. A suggestion was made in regard to circulating a "traveling bag," as a source of income to the society.

Topic for discussion—Cuba.

"Matanzas and the Irene Toland School" was a paper read by Mrs. Dowell, which was very descriptive of that province of Cuba where is situated this one of "our" schools. These mission schools are doing much in the way of education and in the uplift of humanity, for all who attend them come under Christian influences, and as they go out into the world to do for themselves, most of them carry the Christ with them. And it is said that these students are very intelligent and hard working.

We were dismissed with prayer by Prof. Sisk.

Delicious cream and cake was served during the social hour, and all expressed themselves as having spent a most delightful hour with Mrs. Sisk.

The next meeting will be at the church Sept. 6th, at 2:30 p. m., and our president made a special appeal that every member be present as it is very important that all attend the business meetings. Mrs. E. L. Wirt.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 2

The health of this community seems to be very good at present.

Rev. Bill Sliger preached a very interesting sermon at Samaria Saturday night and Sunday. Good crowds were present.

Who said Rinda Lollar forgot her car Sunday.

There was a good crowd present at Lee's Seminary Sunday morning. Prof. Sisk made a very interesting talk and the quartet gave us some beautiful music. Everyone seemed to enjoy both. If they should ever want to come to our community again they would be sure of a hearty welcome.

Mrs. George Lee died Aug. 13, 1915, after an illness of over two weeks. She leaves a father, mother and several brothers and sisters, a husband and three small children to mourn her death.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Beecher Gentry. About 50 are enrolled.

Hello Benton Lollar, of Hooker, Okla., come on with the news.

Elby Lollar who got hurt the other day at school is able to be back at school again.

The cat must have let the jay bird loose as he was seen near Samaria Saturday night.

Tina Kuykendall seemed to be lonely Sunday. Wonder where H. C's heart was?

Wonder how many boys got left at Samaria Saturday night?

Emma and Vallie Carr spent Sunday afternoon with Naomi Lee.

Wonder if Douglass Clark has gone to Florida yet? The Robison Girls.

MEDON, TENN.

Health is very good at this place. Fodder pulling seems to be the order of the day.

As I see so many asking for birthday cards, I will ask all of my friends and Herald readers to send me a shower the 16th of September. I will be between 17 and 20. My address is Claude Carter, Medon, Tenn.

CARTHAGE FAIR—August 19, 20 21

NOTICE!

The Democratic Executive Committee of Putnam County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Cookeville, on Saturday, August 28th, at 1 P. M., for the purpose of deciding whether or not to add a run-off feature to primary plan, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

Jno. H. Cornwall, Secretary.
C. H. Rickman, Chairman.

A GREAT REVIVAL

To the readers of the Herald, Greetings—I am sure that a few of you at least, will be glad to hear of such a wonderful outpouring of the Holy Spirit in the salvation of so many lost souls. A 15 days meeting closed Saturday, Aug. 14, resulting in 30 happy converts, 34 baptized, 19 men and boys and 15 women and girls, their ages from 14 to 45 years. Three more approved for baptism and three joined by letter.

This meeting was at New Meadonia, near Chestnut Mound, conducted by the pastor, J. C. Stewart, assisted by his father, J. M. Stewart. I have been in the ministry 45 years, have conducted, and been in a great number of revival meetings, but taking it altogether from beginning to end at every service, I can truthfully say that this meeting excelled any I have ever seen; more tears by saint and sinner than I ever saw in the same length of time. There seemed to be a fire which was easily fanned into a flame in the opening song and prayer service. No high pressure methods or sensational schemes, but the plain old fashioned gospel, and God honored His word and to him be the glory. When this service was asked to aid in this meeting he hesitated and prayed over the matter for several days and thoughts like these would roll through my mind, viz: old preachers are not wanted, they are back numbers, only fit to be laid on the shelf, etc., and after much prayer, I said I would go, and if only one soul is saved, it will be well worth the effort, and I praise God for the results already visible. I shall never forget the kindness of the people. May the good Lord bless them abundantly.

J. M. Stewart, Roma, Tenn.

EDITORS MEET

The East Tennessee Press Association met in Chattanooga last week, about thirty publishers being present. The meeting was enthusiastic and interesting, many subjects of interest to the craft being discussed. Headquarters were at Hotel Patton, the sessions being held in the assembly room. The East Tennessee editors are splendid fellows, proud of their calling. The editor of the Herald was a guest at this meeting and spoke in "How I made a success at 25c a Year."

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching, bleeding or protruding piles. 50c at any drug store.

Assessed Valuation of Putnam County

County Assessor Chas. R. Countiss, has completed his work for this year, has made his report and tabulated the figures as follows, the arrangement being simple and comprehensive, the various districts being given, also the incorporated towns. The assessment shows a gain of more than \$40,000 over that of last year. This valuation does not include the railroad property in the county, which would swell the total considerably. The largest district in the county is the 4th, which stands 4th in valuation; the 9th district is smallest in area, and the smallest in valuation is the 5th. The 1st district heads the list in valuation, and, with Cookeville included, the valuation is \$815,645, or almost one-third the total valuation of the county.

DISTRICT	No. of Acres	Value	No. of Town Lots	Value	Value of all other Property	Total Valuation
1	24,467	188,725	48	2,810	43,410	234,945
2	9,027	51,380			4,290	55,670
3	14,629	65,840			16,980	82,820
4	32,482	109,295			42,480	151,775
5	11,443	23,415			135	23,550
6	12,822	51,715			3,420	55,135
7	18,548	67,540	44	6,610	18,380	92,530
8	16,802	70,005			4,310	74,315
9	3,651	48,350	12	3,050	18,510	69,910
10	9,274	70,890			8,710	79,600
11	11,250	122,510			43,790	166,300
12	6,902	74,775			3,105	77,880
13	7,795	58,015	36	2,570	9,135	69,720
14	25,380	75,215	29	280	8,370	83,865
15	14,384	75,910			14,165	90,075
16	11,960	56,680			1,610	58,290
17	8,688	55,235	15	1,715	7,985	64,935
18	7,708	48,760	50	4,375	7,395	60,530
19	7,183	54,565			9,350	63,915
20	5,112	39,615	5	500	4,720	44,835
Total	254,398	1,408,435	234	21,890	271,160	1,701,485
Cookeville	509	94,165	608	267,630	218,905	580,700
Monterey	259	15,835	1,809	164,990	47,130	228,005
Algood	161	12,000	168	54,635	56,615	123,250
Baxter	289	12,605	143	20,175	12,190	44,970
Total	1,218	134,605	2,728	507,430	334,890	976,925
	255,616	1,543,040	2,962	529,320	606,050	2,678,410

DEATH OF MISS MATTIE SPARKS

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sparks August 12, and took from them their 15 year old daughter. Mattie was a good girl and her death was a shock to all. She was sick only three days with throat trouble. She was converted just one week before her death under the preaching of Brother Charlie Smith at Pleasant Ridge and we truly believe that she has gone to that blessed home on high. Her remains were laid to rest at the Board Valley cemetery. Burial services were conducted by Brother Charlie Smith.

We would say to the bereaved ones, weep not, for God knows what is best. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh; blessed be the name of the Lord." Written by a friend, Melissie Shirley.

ABILENE, TEXAS

Dear Friends and Readers of the Herald—I have just returned from Munday, Texas, where I spent three pleasant weeks, visiting friends and relatives. As there are quite a number of Tennesseans there, in and around Munday, I thought the readers of the Herald would like to hear of their health and prosperity.

The first place I visited was at the home of my father's oldest sister, Mrs. R. K. Lee. I was glad to find uncle Russell and aunt Scythia both well. Considering age their health is good. I always enjoy a visit with them. I love to hear uncle Russell relate things that happened in the war—the Civil War, not the European—as he was an old Confederate soldier he can tell many interesting war stories. Uncle Russell and Aunt Scythia will celebrate their 50th anniversary in October, 1915, if nothing happens.

My father's youngest sister lives 4 1/2 miles from Munday, another place I always have a good time when I go. Oh, the good peaches we had to eat there. I didn't say who this aunt was, but I guess several have already guessed, Mrs. Olive Dulaney, wife of Rev. H. T. Dulaney. I also have a cousin who lives in Munday, Oliver W. Lee, who is mayor of the town. I spent one night with cousin Jacob and Harriette Matheny. They are both enjoying good health.

Munday is quite a prosperous town. I could see many improvements since I was there two years ago. The crops around Munday would have been fine this year, no doubt, had it not been for the great hail storm which recently made a disastrous path thru that part of the world. In some places near Munday the fruit, yes, even the leaves were beaten from the trees, cotton and corn all beaten down, roofs torn off of houses, and lights broken out of windows.

I guess by this time many are wondering who I am, and where I am from. I am formerly from Tennessee. I moved to Mississippi in 1905, then to Texas in 1913. I have been back to Tennessee several times since we left, in fact finished my education there, and always there will be a warm place in my heart for der old Cookeville. I and if he had an enemy, the writer has W. Smith, I am sure many who read this will remember him.

Nannie May Smith

GAINESBORO, ROUTE 1

Health is very good at this writing. Fodder pulling seems to be the go in this part.

Mrs. B. A. Hensley has been spending the week with relatives at Baxter. Jefferson and Bailey Lawson, Josie Ramsey and Samson Ramsey took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lawson Sunday.

Bedford Chaffin and Viola Chaffin went to Zion Sunday and reported a nice time.

Josie Ramsey spent Sunday night with Viola Chaffin.

Several attended church at this place Sunday, but they were disappointed, as Bro. J. W. Fox failed to fill his appointment.

H. P. Allen and wife took dinner at B. A. Hensley's Sunday.

The protracted meeting began at Center Grove Sunday. We hope they will have a good meeting.

Hello, W. F. and Nellie Ramsey, of California. Why don't you write to the Herald.

The new road is completed across the Seven Knobs. No more rough roads around there.

School is progressing nicely at this place, under the management of Mrs. Kate West.

Green Pig.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters as a cleansing blood tonic, is well recommended. \$1.00 at all stores.



Mt. View Lodge, No. 179, I. O. O. F. held a splendid meeting on Aug. 14, 1915, J. M. Quarles, N. G., presiding, with a good attendance. Quite a lot of routine business was disposed of. Bro. J. H. York is thought to be about well of pellagra. Bro. Norman Massa is improving slowly. Bro. Chas. Bradford was reported to be critically ill. Bro. A. H. Crawford was reported to have had the misfortune on the 13th, inst., while climbing a telephone pole, of its falling on him and breaking his leg in two places.

Bro. E. E. York, Supt., I. O. O. F. Home at Clarksville, in his monthly report makes the following showing. Present population 178; number of widows 3; number of aged bros. 2; number of boys 80; number of girls 93. The second degree was conferred upon one applicant. Our next meeting will be on Friday night, the 20th, inst., at which time there will be work in the 3rd degree. The brothers should by all means occasionally visit the Lodge, and renew acquaintances. The Lodge now has a membership of 173, scattered in several counties and states.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to say through the Herald that I am very grateful to the neighbors and friends who stood so loyally by us during the prolonged illness and death of my best, truest, and most faithful friend on earth—Mrs. Lula E. Coleman.

C. W. Coleman.

BUSHYHEAD, OKLA.

Oh, say, will some of you good writers give me your place in the little Herald this week; if so, I will come in and chat a little.

News is scarce in this part. It rains so much people can't get out to hear what is going on. Some have got their grain threshed. Some of the farmers are going around with a long face, their grain in the fields going to waste.

Jim S. and Willie S. went to Foyil yesterday on business.

If any one wants watermelons, call on Cal Andrews, one mile west of Foyil.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrews have a fine baby girl.

John Andrews and Joe Davis have gone into the goods business at Foyil. Quitman Andrews moving on to Joe's farm.

J. D. Andrews seems to think his best girl lives west of Sequoyah.

Say Pearl and Lola Lee, of White county, let us hear from you. Are you having lots of rain? We certainly are.

Say, mother and Lou, I will write you all soon. Oh, say, Lou Ann Lee, I was sorry to hear that you were in bad health. Hope you are all right now. Tell Winnie B. howdy. Say, Dillard won't take time to write; he is plowing, fixing to sow wheat. Joe says he wished leap year would hurry and come for he can't go to see the girls and thought they would come to see him during leap year.

Mrs. Ethel Hartly is on a visit to her home in Illinois.

Say, Mary Henry, next time you go to rake hay, keep your heel in your pocket.

Mrs. Bright and Mrs. Hartley visited the writer yesterday afternoon.

Lotie Stamps.

COOKEVILLE, ROUTE 6

Health is very good at this writing. Several from our community attended the meeting at Brown's Mill Sunday.

Wonder what has become of Paul and Bennie. Blew away, I guess.

Milton and Mary are regular visitors at W. C. Phy's.

Someone said M. S. Boatman has quit selling Bibles and gone to buying swine.

Mrs. W. C. Phy says she thinks she will have to have an electric fan ordered, for her young company seems to get so very hot in her parlor.

Mrs. B. F. Hall is very ill at present. Quite a large crowd of the small Misses attended the meeting at Cookeville Saturday.

Some seem to think J. H. Buck saw the image of Satan near Whitson Chapel a few Sundays ago.

I guess Clayton Huddleston is proud of his telephone and his little son-in-law.

Who says Minnie Buck and Frank Hall are going to be old maids?

Burch Lamb and wife are going to be our close neighbors. Sookie

ALEXANDRIA FAIR, Sept. 9, 10, 11

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